

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	09/817008	Docket Number	BAN.0107
Filed	3/23/2001	Group Art Unit	2152
Examiner	CHAD ZHONG	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	TRANSACTION SWITCH AND INFINIBAND HYBRID CHANNEL ADAPTER/SWITCH INCORPORATING SAME		
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RESPONSE B – AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 11/18/2005, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 2/18/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (2 Months) is being requested which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 4/18/2006.

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 31 of this paper.